REMARKS

The withdrawal of claims 14-27 as being drawn to the non-elected invention has been duly noted. The Examiner is thanked for considering the Information Disclosure Statement.

In response to the objection to claims 4-18 as being improper multiple dependent claims, these claims have been amended to be dependent on claim 1.

In paragraph 5 of the Office Action, claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C.§ 102(b) as being anticipated by Logie.

Reconsideration is requested in view of this Amendment.

Claim 1 has been amend to include the substance of claim 3 and therefore amended claim 1 is claim 3 in independent form. Since claim 3 was indicated to be allowable, it is believed that claim. 1 is in condition for allowance. Claims 2 and 4-18 have been amended to be dependent on allowable claim 1 and for this reason, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. For these reasons, it is requested that this ground of rejection be withdraw.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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